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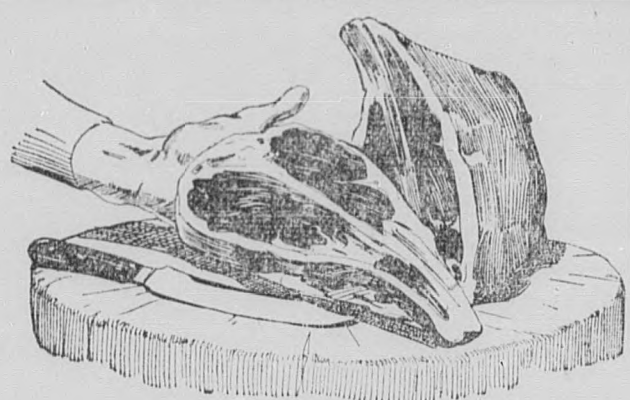
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**Elba, Monday, August 21**

8:00 A. M. TO 1:00 P. M.—BRICK HOTEL

**Opp, Monday, August 24**

2:00 P. M. TO 6:00 P. M.—COVINGTON HOTEL

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— DON'T FORGET THE DATES —

## CO-OPS IN ALABAMA DO HUGE BUSINESS.

Auburn, Ala., Aug. 19.—For the first time in history, farmers of Alabama did business on the cooperative plan averaging more than \$1,000,000 a month during the year ending June 30, 1925, according to information made public at the State Farm Bureau headquarters, Montgomery. The records show that the different divisions of this organization did a business of buying and selling which totaled \$12,489,687.99 during the year. For the previous year the total business was \$11,705,463.84; and two years ago it was \$9,390,853.01. These figures are for the period during which cooperation has been practiced in Alabama on a State-wide basis, but for several years farmers in different localities have bought fertilizers and seeds and sold their products on this plan. Since 1917 farmers in southeastern Alabama have sold hogs cooperatively and during the peak of hog production the sales on this plan totaled more than a million dollars per annum.

In announcing the Farm Bureau figures, which were done at the recent annual meeting at Montgomery, President O'Neal said that the increase in the volume of business handled was larger than the increase in the money indicators because cotton averaged about 6 cents a pound below the previous year, while the calcium arsenate and hairy vetch seed was each below that of the former year. The biggest cooperative project was cotton marketing which totaled \$9,690,547.10, while fertilizer bought was next with \$2,600,000.

President O'Neal reported also a membership increase of 15 per cent during the last 12 months, bringing the total to 26,000. Two new counties were organized, making 62 out of 67.

## UNIQUE SUIT AGAINST AUTO MANUFACTURERS.

Samson Ledger says: A suit involving a claim that is said to be an absolutely new principle in responsibility of motor car manufacturers of the State circuit court Tuesday by E. C. Boswell of Geneva, a prominent attorney of the county. Mr. Boswell claims \$999 damages to the car and \$2,000 personal damages.

Some time ago Mr. Boswell was the victim of a motor car accident which he alleges was due to lack of lubrication which he alleges was caused by failure of the mechanism to work. The engine, colloquially speaking, "froze while running along the highway some miles South of Troy, locking the hind wheels, causing the car to skid and turn over, wrecking the vehicle and inflicting painful and serious injuries on Mr. Boswell.

The uniqueness of the suit is said to be in the claim that car manufacturers are liable for personal damages in accidents alleged to be due to mechanical faults. Mr. Boswell says he proposes to find out, and the case will no doubt be watched with much interest by attorneys and car manufacturers.

## MILLWOOD FARMER SHOT BY NEGRO.

Greensboro, Ala., Aug. 16.—Torbert Walton, prominent farmer of near Millwood, Ala., was shot and instantly killed Sunday afternoon by Bob Williams, negro, in Green county, 12 miles West of Greensboro, according to the sheriff.

The dispute is said to have started over the purchase of a commodity which Williams kept in his store.

Mr. Walton was prominently connected and is the son of the late Sam Walton, former circuit clerk of Hale county. The body of Mr. Walton will be brought to Greensboro.

Hardly a year passes with out crops suffering an account of drouth. Plenty of humus in the ground is a big help.

Professor—What does space mean?  
Student—"I have it in my head, but I can't express it."

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## MUST READ BIBLE IN ALABAMA SCHOOLS.

Of interest to local and all county schools is the statement from Montgomery that teachers who fail to read the Bible in schools will fail to draw salaries.

In checking over records of county superintendents of schools in Alabama, Assistant Examiner of Public Accounts C. C. McCall will note among other things whether the provision of law requiring daily readings from the Bible in public schools in Alabama is being complied with, he said Thursday. If report forms submitted to county superintendents of education fail to show whether or this provision has been complied with, it will be assumed it is stated, that it has not.

The assistant examiner will check the matter as to daily readings from the Bible in public schools, with the opinion rendered Wednesday by Attorney General Harrell G. Davis, upholding the validity of the act of the legislature requiring readings from the Bible in the schools. If and when non-compliance with this legal provision is found action will be taken in accordance with the ruling by the attorney general.

Mrs. J. M. Folsom, Mrs. Ross Clark and Miss Ruby Folsom are visitors at Dothan Sunday.

Misses Mollie Blue Walker, Estelle Bryant and Mary Alice Harper and Mr. C. N. Smith were visitors at Dothan Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Lowrey and children left Monday morning for a two weeks visit to his mother who lives in Louisiana. They made the trip through the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leverett of Brundidge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins Sunday.

Chemist hold out hopes that rubber can be made from corn. The Germans did it during the war and Americans are now at work on it.

At present, 57.9 percent of the farmers in Alabama are white, compared with an average of 38.1 percent for the United States.

The commercial Irish potato crop in Alabama this year is less than half of that of 1924. The total for all of last season was 2920.

Way notes in 10c books at Clipper office.

## We're Open Again----

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and old customers that we are again ready to serve you. We are operating two Lunch Stands now—one on the Square next to the City Barber-shop and one in West Elba next to J. D. Morrow's store.

When you're hungry, come to see us, we appreciate your patronage.

### Conner's Hot Lunch

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## WAR EXPLOSIVE IS AGAIN AVAILABLE.

Auburn, Ala., Aug. 18.—Pyrotol, a war-salvaged explosive will be available for the people of Alabama again this year. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced through L. C. LeBrou, agricultural engineer at Auburn, that 200,000 pounds have been allotted to Alabama for the approaching fall, winter, and spring. It will be distributed through the Extension Service, the county agent in each county receiving orders and sending them to Mr. LeBrou who is in charge of distribution in this State.

Pyrotol is a powerful explosive left on hand at the close of the world war. It was placed on the market a year ago, and farmers of Alabama bought 100,000 pounds last fall and winter. It is used by farmers for land clearing, for stump pulling, rock blasting, ditching and other purposes.

The price announced by the government is \$10.00 per 100

pounds, f. o. b. shipping point. It comes in 100-pound drums. One thousand pounds is the maximum to one person.

Mr. LeBrou says that pyrotol is the cheapest explosive now available for the purposes named. Farmers who used it last year were highly pleased with it. They found it cheap, efficient, and satisfactory in every way.

Since only 200,000 pounds have been allotted to this State Mr. LeBrou suggests that orders be placed early to insure delivery. Fall and winter are the best seasons for using it.

**TENNESSEE FARMER MAKING \$1,200 ON BEANS.**  
Athens, Tenn., Aug. 17.—H. B. Holland of Morgan Springs is getting at the rate of \$1,200 per acre this season for string beans. He is raising the Kentucky Wonders, producing at the rate of 400 bushels to the acre, and is finding a ready market in Athens at \$3.00 per bushel. Some of the beans are 13 inches in length.

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## County Agent Tells More About Meeting of Coffee Farm Bureau at Calvary Church; All Officers Are Unanimously Re-Elected

After the barbecue the meeting was assembled in the church at 2 p. m. Judge J. A. Carnley gave way temporarily for short talks from Dr. Rankin, County Health Officer, Miss Dowling, Child Welfare Worker, Mr. DuBose, Editor Peoples Tribune, Henry Dorsey of Enterprise Auto Co., and others, who assured the membership of their deep felt sympathies for the cause of the farm bureau work and promised that as the officers of the bureau had made such a splendid record that the whole gang be re-elected. This motion receiving a second was put before the house and unanimously carried. The new officers consist of W. C. Braswell, President, Ab. Moates, Vice-President, Pete Talbot, Secretary, J. P. Finlay, Treasurer, Jim Martin, Joe Donaldson, and C. W. Sutherland associate directors.

The meeting this came to a close with a feeling of every body's soul that it had been a great day for the farmers and visitors at Calvary, and the members expressed themselves as having received a fresh baptism of the spirit of co-operative endeavor, and the duty we owe to our fellows one to another in pulling together for our good and common cause—the betterment of our people economically, educationally, socially and religiously.

The fourth Sunday and Friday and Saturday before in August being the regular time for the Second District meeting of the Claybank Baptist Association and it being the regular time for Bethlehem Church to have its session, the regular order of the meeting was carried out and was dismissed at 12 o'clock Sunday.

The house was called to order by J. M. Donaldson and after singing a few songs the class organized themselves as follows: J. M. Donaldson, Chairman; J. L. Meek, Vice Chairman; G. E. Lindsey and E. Summerson, members of the committee and Jeff C. Donaldson as Secretary.

The following was the directors of the music for the afternoon. J. P. Wise, E. D. Rowe, J. E. Harrison, J. E. Wise, W. N. Farris, Noah Helms, J. E. Davis, Jeff Donaldson, A. A. Parker and N. W. Rhodes.

The chairman then sang songs and the class was dismissed and all went away. The writer hopes to hear from the class organized this year and to hear from the old time association with friends and loved ones.

Jeff C. Donaldson, Secty.

On Saturday August 23, at 11 o'clock at my home, I will offer for sale household goods including oak bedstead, washstand, davenport, sideboard, 2 dining tables, stove, matting square and other articles.

Mr. Y. E. Folsom of Arlton, was a visitor at Elba Sunday.

Miss Huey Cason, Coffee County Health Nurse, has returned from Andalusia where she spent two weeks.

Mr. W. J. Horn, well known New Brockton man, died Monday.

Mr. W. J. Horn, for many years one of the leading citizens of New Brockton, and well known throughout the entire county, died at his home in New Brockton Monday morning at 1:15 o'clock. Mr. Horn had been in very bad health for many months and for the past several weeks his condition was such that his death was expected any time. Friends throughout his home town as well as those of other sections were deeply grieved however, to learn of his passing.

Mr. Horn was a little more than fifty-nine years of age, having been born on January 31, 1866. He was born at Elba, and had spent his life in the county. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 41 years. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning, August 24, at the New Brockton Baptist Church officiating. The burial occurred in the cemetery at New Brockton.

Mr. Horn is survived by his wife and three children: Beresford and Lattie Horn, and Miss Mary Effie Horn, all of New Brockton. The bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of scores of friends.

**DR. EDWARDS IS QUIETLY LIVING IN SELMA.**  
Selma, Ala., Aug. 3.—There is no truth in a report current in Birmingham that Dr. George T. Edwards was married again. The Fairfield physician, who was acquitted of the charge of murdering his wife after two historic legal battles, is living quietly at the home of his father nine miles from here.

Dr. Edwards talks with friends here, but the tragedy of Dec. 2, when his wife was murdered at their Fairfield home and Dr. Edwards shot in the hand by a midnight intruder, is never mentioned.

Friends say that the physician never refers to it, either. Dr. Edwards is reticent. His hair is a little whiter than the day when he set on the witness stand in Bossmer and with unshaken voice defended himself from the charge that he slew his wife. The lines in his face are a little deeper.

He has not resumed the practice of medicine. Tucked away on the quiet Edwards farm, nine miles from Selma on the draway Alabama river, he is living—that's all.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
All pupils in the 5th grade their 9th month report and bring to school the first Monday—September 7th. This is very important as a part of last year's 5th grade Register has been destroyed.

Parents who expect to enter children in primary grade the first time will please send me this week a note stating child's name and age, with birthday.

Children entering school from other schools will be required to start with the first class and are asked to come for this purpose Thursday and Friday, September 3rd and 4th.

L. C. Kersh, Supl.

## THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 1925.

FOR  
Latest News of Interest  
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The Elba Clipper

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## Call For Booster's State Convention Is Made For Sept. 3rd.

Believing in Alabama, its great resources and its future possibilities from an agricultural, commercial, industrial and maritime point of view, and believing that the opportune time for every county in advertising our State to the Nation is now.

And realizing that in order to do this in a business-like and successful way, that it will be necessary to have a state-wide organization, we therefore call a convention of representative citizens from each county in the state, to meet in Montgomery, Alabama at the State Capitol on the 3rd day of September 1925, for the purpose of organizing and perfecting such plans for the above said purpose, as follows:

1. That each Newspaper in the state be represented.

2. That each Probate Judge act as chairman of his county, appoint his committee and come with them.

3. That the commercial organizations of Mobile, Birmingham and Montgomery are especially requested to be active in this movement.

4. That every minister of the Gospel, pastor of churches, and all other citizens are called upon to give publicity to this movement.

5. That the ladies be requested to send representatives from their clubs and other auxiliaries.

6. That the convention will be held for four days, to wit: August 30th, September 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

7. That a short program will be arranged for the opening of the convention.

8. (Signed) J. C. McLendon, President.

Alabama Press Association, R. V. Vail, Secretary.

T. W. Stanley, Vice Pres. H. S. Doster, T. L. C. Vail, L. H. Nunnelee, Executive committee.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE.**  
I have about 300 dwelling lots for sale. I can give you any size lot you may want at a reasonable price. New Brockton is one of the most thriving towns in the state. They pay for farm produce than any other town in the state. We have a \$40,000.00 new school building, besides many new homes and churches. This is one of the healthiest places in the state. These lots are in the heart of the city. Good wages are paid and jobs are plentiful all the year. Come to see me for further information, and get the pick of these lots. They are going to be sold as I have more than 10,000. Will sell you a 10, 20, 40, 80 or 100 acre farm right in town.

C. S. HUTCHISON, New Brockton, Ala.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to extend to the many good people of New Brockton, our sincere thanks for their kindness shown us in the recent sickness and death of our husband and father, W. J. Horn and family.

Mr. W. J. Horn and family.

**EGGS WANTED.**—Will pay the highest cash price. Bring them to town.

Wm. Bullard, May Building.

Mr. M. J. Lee, of Montgomery, is spending a few days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Ham and other relatives.

**24th MEMORIES PLAIN FLOUR, \$1.35.**  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bozeman, of Miami, Fla., arrived Monday night for a visit to his father, Mr. E. P. Bozeman and family. Charlie has many friends here who are glad to welcome him back to his old home. He has been away ten or twelve years.

**8th BUCKET ROYAL AS-TOR LARD, \$1.40.**  
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**SACRED HARP SINGING AT SELLERSVILLE.**  
Remember the regular fifth Sunday sing at Sellersville next Sunday, in the old Sacred Harp Come and bring your books and somebody with you.

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Mrs. W. L. Coston, Misses Alice Boyd, Henrietta Coston and Jeanette Garrett who have been in New York for the past several weeks returned to their homes at Elba the first of the week.

4lb GOOD GREEN COFFEE FOR \$1.00.  
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**FOR SALE.**  
390 acres on Elba Samson road 3 miles Southeast of Elba suitable for stock farm or can be subdivided into small farm tracts and resold for handsome profit. Known as the F. H. Allred farm. Has new modern six room California Bungalow, a fine Artesian well, one tenant house, and plenty of out buildings, all in good shape. Worth \$30.00 per acre. Just give us \$16.00 and take it. Terms. See or write E. N. Allred, Elba, Ala.

Mr. J. F. Pearson, of Kin-dred, was a business visitor at Elba Tuesday.

## Elba Schools Will Open Monday, September 7th; Faculty is Announced

The Elba Schools will open Monday, September 7th. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to the opening exercises at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Following are the teachers for the year:

Senior High School—Misses Odell, Brunson and Ham.

Junior High School—Miss Estelle Sentell and Mrs. Carlisle.

Grammar School—6th: Miss Lois White; 5th: Mrs. Sam Young; 4th: Miss Vauden; 3rd: Miss Bullard; 2nd: Miss 3rd; 1st: Miss Boazman and Mrs. English; Music: Miss Blount; Expression: Miss Perdue.

A reduction of school fees was made in the grammar school and Junior High. They will be as follows:

Grammar Grades—\$3.00 per half session.

Junior High—\$6.75 per half session.

Senior High—\$9.00 per half session.

We anticipate the same whole hearted co-operation on the part of the patrons of the school that has been given the past two years. Fees are payable in advance in September and January.

This is your school, run for the benefit of your children. Both teachers and patrons have the same end in view—to work for the educational advantage of the child. Come on, LETS ALL PULL TOGETHER for the biggest year we have ever had in the school.

City Board of Education, L. C. Kersh, Supl.

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### AN ESSAY ON MAN.

Men are what women marry.

They have two hands, two feet

and sometimes two wives, but

never more than one idea or

one dollar at a time.

Making a husband out of a

man is the highest plastic art

known to civilization. It re-

quires science, common sense,

faith, hope and charity—espe-

cially charity.

If you flatter a man it fright-

ens him to death, and if you

don't you bore him to death. If

you permit him to make love to

you he gets tired of you in the

end, and if you don't he gets

tired of you in the beginning.

If you believe him in every-

thing you soon cease to interest

him, and if you argue with him

in everything you cease to

charm him. If you believe

everything he tells you, he

thinks you are a fool, and if

you don't he thinks you are

evil.

If you wear gay colors, rouge

and a startling hat, he hesitates

to take you out, and if you

wear a little brown suit he

takes you out and stares at the

women in gay colors rouge and

a startling hat.

If you are a clinging vine

type he doubts whether you

have a brain, and if you are

modern, advanced and inde-

pendent woman he doubts whether

you have a heart.

If you are silly he longs for

brilliant mate, and if you are

refined he longs for a play-

mate.

If you are popular with other

men he is jealous, and if

you are not, he is afraid that

he has married a wallflower.

Ex.

The best time to select seed

is in the field as soon as they

mature.

### Renew Your Health

by Purification

Any physician will tell you that

"Perfect Purification of the Sys-

tem is Nature's foundation of

Perfect Health." Why do you not

yourself of chronic ailments that

are undermining your vitality?

Purify your entire system by tak-

ing a thorough course of Cathals,

—once or twice a week for several

weeks—and see how Nature re-

freshes you with health.

Cathals are the greatest of all

system purifiers. Get a family

package, containing full direc-

tions, price 35 cts.; trial package,

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a-Banachola.....\$11.10

a-Port St. Joe.....\$11.95

a-Panama City.....\$7.10

a-via River Junction.

—via Dothan

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urdays. Final limit midnight of

following Tuesday.

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ATLANTIC COAST

LINE

## Goodman Items.

Well as it has been quite

awhile since I saw any news

from this little village, thought

I'd write a few dots. The farm

ers are very busy now picking

the fleecy locks.

The ladies society met Mon-

day afternoon and made good

success on the quilt which they

are making. They are plann-

ing to have a program some

time in the near future to get

up money to help complete the

new church.

Mr. Oscar Lee McCall, who

has been off at the training

camp has returned home.

Those who visited at Mr. J.

W. Sellers Wednesday night

were: Mr. and Mrs. Moses

Richards and children, Miss

Irma Crook and Mr. Henry

Salter and son, Bennie.

Mrs. Carroll has been spend-

ing several days in Pike coun-

ty visiting relatives.

Mr. Leon Caldwell and coun-

ty spent awhile at Mr. J. W.

Sellers Thursday night.

Mrs. Crook spent Sunday

night in Brockton at the bed-

side of Mr. Horn who is criti-

cally ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Caldwell

and Mrs. Jessie Baston and

children visited Mr. and Mrs.

George Baston Wednesday

night.

Mr. D. M. Bailey and family

spent Sunday afternoon in

Brockton with their daughter,

Mrs. Bertha Horn.

Mr. Ballard Galloway dined

with Mr. J. W. Sellers Sunday.

Messers, Early and J. T.

Grimes and families spent Sun-

day with their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Grimes.

Mrs. Sam Livingston and

children and Mrs. J. Holmes

spent Sunday afternoon with

Mrs. George Grimes.

Mr. Henry Richard and fam-

ily have moved down near Mid-

land City. We wish them well

in their new home.

Mrs. S. H. McWaters spent

Thursday with Mrs. M. L. Rich-

ard.

Mr. John Bradley and part

of his family spent Sunday in

Samson with his father, Mr.

Jeff Bradley.

Mrs. Jeff Bradley and daugh-

ter, Mattie Bell spent Sunday

night with Mr. John Bradley.

A Reader.

Has Mrs. Farmer running

water in her kitchen? If not,

she wants it; and can have it

at a small cost.

City people would do well

to remember that a good part

of the farmer's dollar has to be

spent in town.

Will Brunson, of Elba, is the

loan man. If you want to bor-

row money on your lands, see

him. He specializes in the

loan business and has an ab-

solute plant which enables him

to give prompt service.—adv.

### For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in

our family of six children and

find it a good liver and bowel

regulator," says Mrs. C. E.

Nutt, of Mineral Springs,

Ark. "I have taken it my-

self in the last two or three

years for indigestion. I

would feel dizzy, have gas

and sour stomach, also feel

tightness in my chest. It

takes a good dose of

Black-Draught

Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it

would relieve me, and I would

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ing, he takes Black-Draught

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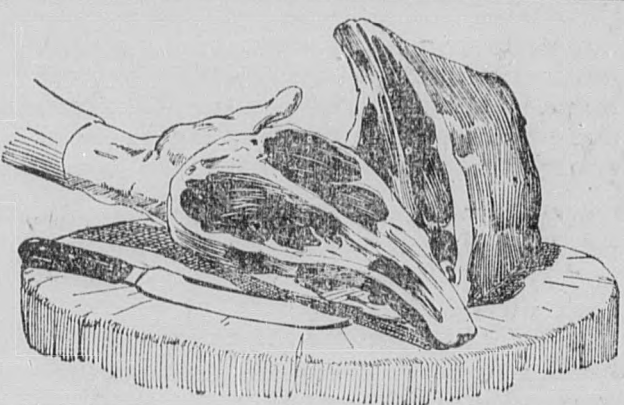
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## ONE PERSON KILLED BY HEAVY STORM IN COVINGTON COUNTY.

Andalusia, Ala., Aug. 21.—Miss Rachel Pruitt was killed and a considerable amount of property damaged by a rain, wind and electrical storm this afternoon. Miss Pruitt is the daughter of a well known Covington county farmer. She was killed instantly by a bolt of lightning.

The Southern Cotton Oil mill and gin were considerably damaged when wind blew down the smoke stack and some of the sheds. The gin was put out of order temporarily and ginning is suspended until repairs can be made. The top of the grand stand at the Covington county fair grounds was blown off during the wind storm.

Many signs in the business section of Andalusia were blown down and a number of windows broken.

She—Can you tell me why a black cow gives white milk that makes yellow butter.

He—For the same reason that blackberries are red when they are green.

### Italian Fiestas Like

**Those of Olden Days**  
In innumerable village festivals that are celebrated with much sincerity and vivacity, is still found a survival of the old Italy in which every country village was politically a nation by itself. Many of these festivals have their roots deep in the Middle Ages. Genzano is a village on the shores of a volcanic lake, once the scene of the most solemn religious festivals of the Roman republic. Annually, on the feast of Corpus Christi, it strews its main street with the petals of flowers gathered in hundreds of bushel baskets from the neighboring fields. The petals are carefully sorted according to color and are so laid on the pavement as to form brilliant designs—circles, crosses, the arms of the king or the pope, fantastic beasts or elaborate tracery—over which the solemn religious procession passes at vespers. The effect, in twilight, is a fairy-like mingling of design and color. Recently the village of Nemi, across the tiny lake, became jealous of the fame Genzano was reaping from this secular festival and initiated a "strawberry festival." There are athletic contests, bicycle races and races between the proudest cart horses of the neighborhood. Citizens compete to provide the most incandescent decorations for the windows of their houses. Strawberries are distributed as prizes.

### Some Character Tests

#### That Are Infallible

Show him *SHOWDOWN* in gold. If he blinks rapidly he is mentally alert. Ask him to sit down and then pull the chair from under him. If he doesn't get up, he is lazy. Demand his watch, his pocketbook and his cellar key. If he inquires why, he is stupid. Inquire what time he got in last night. If answer consumes over ten seconds, he is careless. Tell him to read a modern novel. If he reads it through to the end, he is obstinate. Relate the story about Pat and Mike. If he assaults you, he has initiative. Place in his hands a necktie of mixed lavender, red and mauve. If he says "Merry Christmas!" he has a good memory.

Charge him \$25. If he refuses to pay, he is hard to please.—Kansas City Star.

### Out of the Earth

I long ago convinced myself that whatever is on the earth and above its life is of the earth, and, in some way not open to me, came out of the earth, the highest not less than the humblest creature at our feet. I like to think of the old weather-worn globe as the mother of us all. I like to think of the ground underneath as plastic and responsive to the creative energy, forces, a red corpse in the life current of the Eternal, and that man, with all his high-flying dreams and aspirations, his arts, his myths, his religions, his literatures, his philosophies—heroes, saints, martyrs, sages, poets, prophets—all lay fallen there in the very mist out of which the planet came.—John Burroughs.

### Guinea Gold

One of the oldest European settlements in West Africa is in Upper Guinea, whence came the gold from which the first guineas were made and which were named for the country. Also the first guinea fowl were imported into England from that section of the world. "Abounding in gold" is the native meaning of the word "guinea." It is still unknown whether the Gold Coast was first discovered by the French or the Portuguese, but the people of Europe knew a Portuguese expedition took possession of part of it in 1482. England entered the game in 1583 when her ships returned with 150 pounds of Guinea gold.

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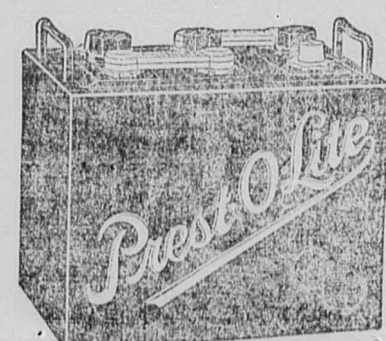
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## SIX KILLED WHEN GEORGIA TORNADO WRECKS VILLAGES.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22.—A toll of six lives and property damage estimated at \$20,000 is reported in the wake of a series of tornadoes and wind storms which swept through Southern Georgia.

The heaviest damage was done in Mitchell county, where three persons were killed at Sales City, when lightning struck a house in which they sought refuge. Other buildings were struck by lightning or razed by the terrific wind. The dead were Mrs. Albert Pitts, and two children.

At Moultrie, Ga., a negro church and several houses were destroyed by the wind, whilst Blakely, in Early county, a miniature cloudburst was reported. Torrential rains, with damage to crops, particularly cotton, mule-foot-houses and uprooted trees were reported from a score of towns and villages, with the exact extent of damage unknown because of interrupted communication. At Leesburg, Ga., three negroes were killed by lightning when a bolt struck their home. Two of the dead were children.

### Chamber of Horrors

The original idea of a chamber of horrors at Madame Tussaud's world-famous waxwork exhibition, which was recently destroyed by fire, came from a Cambridge don. When Madame Tussaud took her waxworks to Cambridge in 1918, figures of criminals stood in the same rooms as those of statesmen, clergymen and other celebrities. The don suggested to Madame that this was "indecorous," and she adopted his idea, placing her "criminals" in a separate chamber, which, it is said, was often visited by the relatives of the murderers whose images it sheltered.

### Woman Suffrage

The first nation was New Zealand, which extended woman suffrage in 1893. The other nations since that time with the date of enfranchisement are as follows: Australia, 1902; Norway and Iceland, 1913; Denmark, 1915; Finland and Estonia, 1917; Canada, Great Britain and Ireland, 1918; Germany, Belgium, Netherlands and Poland, 1919; United States and Czechoslovakia, 1920; Sweden, 1921 and Turkey, 1923.

### Plant and Animal Life

Plants and animals differ in two essentials. Plants are stationary, while animals can move from place to place at will; and plants make their own food out of sunlight and elements, while animals get their food by eating plants or other animals. Among the lower forms it is often difficult, if not impossible, to distinguish between plant and animal life.

### HEAD CUT OFF BY BELT.

Samson, Ala., Aug. 20.—Clyde Jones was instantly killed about noon today while trying to replace a belt on his saw mill. The belt caught him and cut his head completely off. Mr. Jones was an ex-soldier 30 years old. He leaves a wife and son. His mill is located about 8 miles from here. The body will be buried tomorrow.

The island of Java is the most densely populated country in the world, 35,000,000 persons living on an area smaller than the State of Iowa.

### CABBAGE PLANTS.

I have plenty of nice cabbage plants now ready for delivery. F. P. BRUNSON, Elba, Ala.

"There is stronger evidence of approaching agricultural prosperity than there has been in the last five years.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

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